

THE PROBLEM OF CAESAR:

WHAT IS TO BE DONE? (PART III)

The Biblical course of action when Caesar usurps the role of the Divine...



"It is an abomination for kings to commit wicked acts, for a throne is established on righteousness." (Prov. 16:12)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA
AUGUST 20, 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Twentieth Day of August, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.

"There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, 'MINE!'"— Abraham Kuyper

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"We're Marching to Zion"* (#475; v. 1).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Our Great Savior"* (#1).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: **Rev. 13.**

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: *"Since Jesus came into my Heart"* (#259).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"This World is not my Home"* (#311).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"RESISTING TYRANNY: WHAT IS TO BE DONE? (PT. 3)"*

Closing Hymn:* *"Give of your Best to the Master"* (#501).

Benediction.*



The Congregation will please arise, if able.



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Also check out our YouTube Channel (search "Terry Reese")!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPAQIuabZiWE8eVNQuACAQ>

See our [rumble](https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604) channel (search TerryReese) <https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604>

MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE: 6:30 PM

Daniel lays out the indictment against King Belshazzar (Dan. 5:22-23).



Week of Aug. 13 – Aug. 19

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—17;

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$706.⁰⁰

We are both humbled and grateful for the continued support for our internet outreach. **To GOD ALONE belongs the glory!!!** We have developed over a period of time a modest but faithful core of support on YouTube, with some 173 educational videos for viewers to select from for their continued edification and advancement. On [INTERNET ARCHIVE](https://archive.org/@reesetpje), with some 433 posted items (written, audio, visual) we have also acquired a faithful following, particularly with regard to our mp3 audio messages—many of which are our live-recorded messages from the Sunday morning worship service here at Armagh. Our number of weekly views on [rumble](https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604) (i.e., a video sharing platform that serves as a YouTube alternative) now rival—and sometimes even exceed—what we are getting on YouTube. Other forms of social media (e.g., **Truth Social, Facebook, Twitter/X**) have also proven useful in getting the word out and informing the public concerning God's will in these last days—as has our Blog on **Google**. YOUR ROLE in all of this? Please **PRAY** for our success, click "**SUBSCRIBE**" to our video channels, click "**SHARE**" on Facebook, spread the news by **WORD-OF-MOUTH**, and click "**LIKE**" on the various forms of social media. **ALL** of these measures help in building support! **REMEMBER: from tiny acorns come great and mighty oaks!**

SOME "THOTS" ON THE MATTER OF GOD & GOVERNMENT

"What are kingdoms without justice? They are just gangs of bandits."
— Augustine of Hippo

"The earthly city glories in itself, the Heavenly City glories in the Lord."
—Augustine of Hippo

"Who can endure a doctrine which would allow only dentists to say whether our teeth were aching, only cobblers to say whether our shoes hurt us, and only governments to tell us whether we were being well governed?"—C.S. Lewis

"No man can possibly be benevolent or religious, to the full extent of his obligations, without concerning himself, to a greater or less extent, with the affairs of human government."—Charles Finney

"The worst thing in this world, next to anarchy, is government."—Henry Ward Beecher

"DEMOCRACY MEANS GOVERNMENT BY THE UNEDUCATED, WHILE ARISTOCRACY MEANS GOVERNMENT BY THE BADLY EDUCATED."
—G.K. CHESTERTON

"It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to employ His protection and favor."—George Washington

"The moral law of God is the only law of individuals and of nations, and nothing can be rightful government but such as is established and administered with a view to its support."
—Charles Finney

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